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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OPEC AND MAJOR MULTINATIONAL OIL COMPANIES".

- 1. SUBJECT REVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS.
- 2. GAO WISHES TO EVALUATE THE PROCEDURES IN PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY TO PROVIDE THE U.S. AND OTHER CONSUMING COUNTRIES WITH CRUDE OIL DURING AN EMBARGO OR OTHER EMERGENCY SITUATION. THEY WILL ALSO WANT TO LOOK AT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE VARIOUS SECTIONS OF IEA; PROBLEMS INCURRED TO DATE; AND SOLUTIONS TO THOSE PROBLEMS.
- 3. GAO REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF IEA: MESSRS. LANTZKE, HOPKINS, KEMPERMAN, HUGGINS, AND RISTAGNO.

4. GAO WASHINGTON TEAM CONSISTS OF RICHARD CHERVENAK AND WARREN GARDNER BOTH OF WHOM HOLD CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES. AN ADDITIONAL AUDITOR WILL JOIN TEAM FROM FRANKFURT. DIRECTOR GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL PROVIDE NAME

AND SECURITY CLEARANCE BY SEPTEL.

- 5. GAO TEAM PLANS ARRIVE PARIS JANUARY 8 AND BEGIN WORK ON JANUARY 10. REQUEST THREE SINGLE ACCOMODATIONS FOR PERIOD JANUARY 8 THRU JANUARY 15(8 NITES).
- 6. REQUEST MISSION ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY PROBLEM IN ADHERING TO GAO'S TIMETABLE. IF SO, PLEASE SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE DATES AND WE WILL WORK WITH GAO TO ACCOMODATE MISSION.
- 7. GAO AWARE THAT APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COM.
- 8. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM BEFORE COB WASHINGTON TIME JANUARY 5. KISSINGER

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